Jimmie Stephens C56483	
Name and Prisoner/Booking Number	<del>-</del>
Solano State Prison	
Place of Confinement P.O. Box 4000 SOL C-13-9-1-L	FILED
Mailing Address Vacaville California 95696-4000	— APR 1 2 2023
City, State, Zip Code	7.
(Failure to notify the Court of your change of address may resul	t in dismissal of this action.)  CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  EASTERN DISTRICT COURT  BY  DEPUTY CLERK
	TES DISTRICT COURT ISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
Jimmie Stephens	)
(Full Name of Plaintiff) Plaintiff,	
v.	) CASE NO
	(To be supplied by the Clerk)
(1) M.Felder-CME (Full Name of Defendant)	)
S.Gates-Sacramento	
(3)	) CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT ) BY A PRISONER
(4)	) ① Original Complaint
Defendant(s).	) ☐First Amended Complaint
Check if there are additional Defendants and attach page 1-A listing them.	,
	—) ⊠Second Amended Complaint
A. IUR	JURY TRIAL ISDICTION
in veri	
1. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursua 28 U.S.C. § 1343(a); 42 U.S.C. § 1983	ant to:
☐ 28 U.S.C. § 1331; <u>Bivens v. Six Unknow</u> Cother: 28 USC 1367, AB-3121.	vn Federal Narcotics Agents, 403 U.S. 388 (1971).  • 28 USC 1915g.•
2. Institution/city where violation occurred: Sola	ano State Prison
Haines v Kerner 404 US 519(19	69)Less stringent standard than Law trained Attorney
Revised 3/15/2016	1

#### **B. DEFENDANTS**

1.	Name of first Defendant: M. Felder	. The first Defendant is employed as:
	(Position and Title)	The first Defendant is employed as:  at Solano Prison2100 Peabody RD.  Vacaville Ca 9569 (Institution)
2.	Name of second Defendant: Chief Appeals	The second Defendant is employed as: _at 1515 State stSacramento Calif
	(Position and Title)	(Institution)
3.	Name of third Defendant:	The third Defendant is employed as:
	(Position and Title)	_at (Institution)
4.	Name of fourth Defendant:	ot .
	(Position and Title)	(Institution)
1. 2.	Have you filed any other lawsuits while you were a pr 28 USC If yes, how many lawsuits have you filed? Des	Applicable1915g
	2. Court and tast manifest.	v
	<ul> <li>b. Second prior lawsuit:</li> <li>1. Parties:</li> <li>2. Court and case number:</li> <li>3. Result: (Was the case dismissed? Was it ap</li> </ul>	v
	2. Court and case number:	_v

If you filed more than three lawsuits, answer the questions listed above for each additional lawsuit on a separate page.

Case 2:22-cv-0179 PRACTICE, THAT HAS INJURED 2...S. Gates...

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#### D. CAUSE OF ACTION

	CLAIM I	
1.	State the constitutional or other federal civil right that was violated:  8TH Amendment	_ 1
	Deliberate Indifference-Reckless Disregard to Serious medic	<u>ar</u> .
2	IMMINENT DANGER SERIOUS PHYSICAL HARM, INJURY	alaima
2.	Claim I. Identify the issue involved. Check only one. State additional issues in separate	
		Medical care
		Retaliation
	☐ Excessive force by an officer ☐ Threat to safety ☐ Other:	
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3.	Supporting Facts. State as briefly as possible the FACTS supporting Claim I. Describe	
	fendant did or did not do that violated your rights. State the facts clearly in your own words w	
autr	hority or arguments. Plaintiff is being Denied Serious Medical Treatment, w	hen Denied
	Sildenafil, of 5-25-22, 8-9-22, & 8-9-22, ongoing by CME Felde	r,a blood
	Flow, medication for Erectile Abnormalities of the Viens, Ar Plaintiff Arteries, Viens does not allow Adequate Blood Flo	w or any ar
	all, when Prescribed by Specialist Urologist Hsieh of 5-16-	77. whom De-
	fense is Sildenafil is Non-Formalotory, which plaintiff met	when pres-
	cribed by Specialist on 5-16-22, Dr Hsieh CCHCS #3,5,4#	4
	Dr Sabeen did prescribe Sildenafil on or about 8-20-2	2, and was
	Revoked, Interfered, again by Felder, whereas Denial of Treat	
	ing, Pain in Groin, Pain in Testicles, with side-effects of B	leeding of
	penis, when refusal to overcome Abnormal, Blood Flow for sat	isfaction,
	when overdue, and Groin pains, Testicle pains, ongoing	
	Dr Broskie, Aung, also Prescribed Sildenafil-Ultra sou	nd as alter-
	native, from Serious Radiation, Prostate Cancer, Blood Flow, work Heart Attacks, Strokes, Blood Clots, Death, ongoing 28 USC	ith Risks
	of Heart Attacks, Strokes, Blood Clots, Death, Ongoing 26 USC	, 1913g,app11.
	cable when Risks of Serious Physical Harm-Injury, ongoing	
	"Gates states of 5-13-22 and 9-6-22."NO INJURIES EXIST	FOR TREATMENT
4.	"Gates states of 5-13-22 and 9-6-22."NO INJURIES EXIST Injury. State how you were injured by the actions or inactions of the Defendant(s) relder Refusal to abide by Specialist Orders violate	CCHCS 3,5,4
	Non-Formulatory Treatment, for Serious Medical care, when F	rescribed
	by Licensed Doctors. When AFRICAN AMERICAN-BLACKAB-3121.	·
5.	Administrative Remedies:	
	a. Are there any administrative remedies (grievance procedures or administrative appeals)	
	institution?	X Yes \( \square\) No
	b. Did you submit a request for administrative relief on Claim I?	▼ Yes □ No
	c. Did you appeal your request for relief on Claim I to the highest level?	Yes No
	d. If you did not submit or appeal a request for administrative relief at any level, briefly did not.	explain why you

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Defendant Gates on several including 5-13-22 and 9-6-22, (Appeals) did Deny Treatment of Sildenafil, after denial by Felder..As headquarters have authority over Felder, but Felder outright Denied Sildenafil, on several occassions..As Gates Concurred with Felder. Whereas 8th Amendment Right to Treatment Denied, ongoing..

"Medicines(Sildenafil)may be Expensive, but dont excuse Defendants"..

Gates Defense is Plaintiff has no condition for use of Sildenafil,
or Dr Hsieh, Broskie, Aung, and Sabeen are Lying..

Rosado v Alamedia 349 F.SUPP 2D,1340-48..State must provise Treatment..(Sildenafil).. 8th Amendment..

IMMINENT DANGER SERIOUS PHYSICAL HARM, INJURY, ONGOING.. 28 USC 1915g..

Gates and Felder, Defendants Both in concert uses the same Defense, to Denial of Serious Medical Treatment, Gates of 5-13-22, and, 9-6-22, Felder on 2-18-22, 5-25-22, and 8-9-22, 11-1-22, ongoing Denial of Sildenafil-Ultra Sound, and cites CCHCS # 3,5,4, which plaintiff has read and Qualifies for Sildenafil, but still Denied..

CCHCS: States"DRUG FORMULARY""JUSTIFICATION FOR NON-FORMULARY" "DRUG"..

- 1..Patient is a new arrival..
- 2..Documented Treatment Failures with Listed Formulary Medicines..
- 3..Documented Allergy side-effects preventing Formulary...
- 4. Medication Recommended by Specialist..
- 5.. Medicines have potential to prevent Mortality and Morbidity, when Formulary do not exist..

8TH Amendment violated by Gates and Felder for Refusing to Treat, by Formulary or Non-Formulary Medicines. "CCHCS # 3,5,4"...

Jones v Johnson 781 F2D,71,72..(9th 1986)..States Budgetary, Restrictions by Supervisors, are Liable..

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Defendants: Filed 04/12/ME MPRGE 53 2..S.Gates..

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	CLAIM II
1.	State the constitutional or other federal civil right that was violated. 8TH Amendment Interferring with Prescribed Treatment, Deliberate Indifference
_	IMMINENT DANGER SERIOUS HARM, INJURY, ONGOING
2.	Claim II. Identify the issue involved. Check only one. State additional issues in separate claims.
	☐ Basic necessities ☐ Mail ☐ Access to the court ☒ Medical care
	☐ Disciplinary proceedings ☐ Property ☐ Exercise of religion ☐ Retaliation
	☐ Excessive force by an officer ☐ Threat to safety ☐ Other:
3.	Supporting Facts. State as briefly as possible the FACTS supporting Claim II. Describe exactly what each
	endant did or did not do that violated your rights. State the facts clearly in your own words without citing legal
aut	ority or arguments. Dr Hsieh did Prescribe Sildenafil of 5-16-22, as well as Dr
	Sabeen of 8-23-22, as both Denied by Felder, for Serious Blood Flow
	of Viens, Arteries affecting Erectile Abnormalities, causing Pain of the Groin, Testicles, by Interfering with Treatment on or about 9-1-22,
	ongoingDr Sabeen was no longer Plaintiff PCP Doctor, after 8-23-22
	Risk of Harm, Injury, Physical, Imminent Danger. 28 USC 1915g
	with further Risks of Strokes, Heart Attacks, Viens Worsening, from Den-
	ial of Sildenafil-Ultra Sound, ongoing. Caused by Radiation for Treat-
	ment of Prostate Cancer, with Risks of Death, ongoing Sildenafil-Ultra Sound Treatments opens up the Viens, Arteries,
	Heart, for Blood Flow to areas of need such as Penis, which prevents
	Blood Clots, by Restoring Blood FlowAll Denied by FelderWhen Pla-
	intiff met the Requirements of Non-Formulatory CCHCS #3,5,4
	When Approved by Specialist Hsieh of 5-16-22, a total, 4 Doctors
	As Risks of Deep Vein Thombrosis or (DVT) affecting 300,000 to 600,
	000 Deaths per year in U.S.
	S.Gates Defendant stated no Documentation, plaintiff condition met
	Non-Formulary use of Sildenafil Dated 5-13-22 and 9-8-22(EX # 3,4,5)
	Acts by Gates are Deliberate and Reckless, when serious Medical Denied
1.	Injury. State how you were injured by the actions or inactions of the Defendant(s). Circulation of Viens, Arteries, for Blood Flow to vital areas, He-
_	art, Penis, by Treatment of Sildenafil and Normal Blood Flow, all Denied
	by Felder, ongoing. Interfering with Natures Natural Sex Organ functions
	7 5 Interregals was natured naturation organization
5.	Administrative Remedies.
	a. Are there any administrative remedies (grievance procedures or administrative appeals) available at your
	institution?
	b. Did you submit a request for administrative relief on Claim II?
	c. Did you appeal your request for relief on Claim II to the highest level?
	d. If you did not submit or appeal a request for administrative relief at any level, briefly explain why you
	did not.
	Estelle v Gamble 429 US 97. (1976) State Intentionally Inter-
	ferring with Treatment once prescribed. Andrews v Cervantes 493 F3D,1047,1055(9th 2007)Imminent,Dange
	andrews v dervantes 493 F3D,104/,1055(9th 200/)Imminent,Dange

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	CLAIM III (EX 1-5)
1.	State the constitutional or other federal civil right that was violated: 8TH Amendment
•	State the constitutional or other federal civil right that was violated:  Cruel and Unusual PunishmentDeliberateIndifference to Medical
	IMMINENT DANGER SERIOUS PHYSICAL HARM, INJURY, ONGOING
2.	Claim III. Identify the issue involved. Check only one. State additional issues in separate claims.
	☐ Basic necessities ☐ Mail ☐ Access to the court ☒ Medical care
	☐ Disciplinary proceedings ☐ Property ☐ Exercise of religion ☐ Retaliation
	☐ Excessive force by an officer ☐ Threat to safety ☐ Other:
3.	Supporting Facts. State as briefly as possible the FACTS supporting Claim III. Describe exactly what each
Def	fendant did or did not do that violated your rights. State the facts clearly in your own words without citing legal
autl	hority or arguments. Plaintiff has been subjected to Intentional Serious Medical,
	Denial of Treatment by CME Felder, when Prescribed by Specialist of
	5-16-22, and 3 other Doctors, Sabeen, Boskie, Aung, all Denied
	Plaintiff Denied Treatment by Felder since 2-18-22.ongoing.for
	Side-Effects of Radiation-Prostate Cancer, with Risks of Serious Phy-
	sical Harm, Injury, Imminent Danger, when Serious Blood Flow of Viens,
	Arteries, causing Penis Abnormalities, with pain in Groin Area, Pain in
	Testicles, amounting to Cruel and Unusual punishment, by Failing to Treat, Refusal to Treat, Denial of Treatment, with further Risks of Str-
	okes Heart Attacks from Clogged Viens Arteries Freetile Abnormalities
	Dysfunctions, ongoing, with Risks of Death. Gates concurred with Felder
	Dysfunctions, ongoing, with Risks of Death. Gates concurred with Felder. Felder Failed to Treat with Sildenafil as well as Ultra Sound,
	known also to restore Circulation from areas of Radiation Injuries,
	of 5-28-20, for Prostate Cancer, ongoing. Natural functions Destroyed. Felders Defense is Non-Formulatory under CCHCS # 3,5,4, when App-
	reiders Defense is Non-Formulatory under CCHCS # 3,5,4, when App-
	roved, Prescribed, Sildenafil-Ultra Sound by Specialist Hsieh of 5-16-22.  S.Gates, agreed with Felder, of not meeting use of Sildenafil
4.	
τ.	Injury. State how you were injured by the actions or inactions of the Defendant(s). Plaintiff is suffering Groin, Testicle pain, with Nexus to the
	Circulation of Blood, where Radiation occured, Prostate, Penis, Testi-
	cles, causing Erectile Dysfunctions with Risks of Death
5.	Administrative Remedies.
	a. Are there any administrative remedies (grievance procedures or administrative appeals) available at your
	institution?
	b. Did you submit a request for administrative relief on Claim III?
	c. Did you appeal your request for relief on Claim III to the highest level?
	d. If you did not submit or appeal a request for administrative relief at any level, briefly explain why you
	did not.

If you assert more than three Claims, answer the questions listed above for each additional Claim on a separate page.

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E. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

	L. KLQULSI TOKT	CELIEI	(Each	Defendant)
State the relief you are seeking: 1Damages in Sum of \$5	00,000 per Defen	dant pl	us" <b>5</b> "Mill	ion punitive
2Injunction/Declarato				ion Dollars)
3Appointment of Attor		plus;		dred Thousand)
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5. Judicial Notice of A	B-3121.Discrimin	ation a	s to Afri	can Americans
6Any other Relief by	this Court			
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I declare under penalty of perjury that t 4-9-23 Executed on	the foregoing is true and	correct	Lung	8 tephens
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(Name and title of paralegal, legal assis	stant, or			
other person who helped prepare this co	omplaint)			
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(Signature of attorney, if any)				

#### ADDITIONAL PAGES

(Attorney's address & telephone number)

All questions must be answered concisely in the proper space on the form. If you need more space you may attach more pages, but you are strongly encouraged to limit your complaint to twenty-five pages. If you attach additional pages, be sure to identify which section of the complaint is being continued and number all pages. Remember, there is no need to attach exhibits to your complaint.

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Exhibit 1.. (EX 1-5)

Dr Sabeen Ordered, Prescribed Urologist Hsieh, Order of 8-23-22, and was not plaintiff PCP Doctor any more..

Dr Kuerstein also aware of plaintiff need for Treatment, as Plaintiff reviewed for Groin pains of 10-3-22..

Message

### **STEPHENS, JIMMIE EARL - C56483 - 07/18/52**

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JIMMIE STEPHENS C56483

Good Morning/ Good Afternoon,

You placed a 7362 into medical for the follow request for: Sildenafil . You do not have a current order. I message the doctor as well for renewal. You need to place a new 7362 into medical to be re-evaluated by your PCP, If you want to continue this medication.

Thank you,

Dong, Morgan MA

Sincerely,

California Correctional Health Care Services

2100 Peabody Road P.O. Box 4000 Vacaville, CA 95696-

Patient: DOB/Age/Birth Gender: STEPHENS, JIMMIE EARL

7/18/1952 70 years

Male

Gender Identity:

Male

Encounter Date: 3/25/2020

Attending:

Aung, Nay P&S

CDCR #: C56483

PID #: 11088492

Referring:

#### **Progress Notes**

Document Type:

Document Subject:

Service Date/Time: Result Status:

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**Outpatient Progress Note** 

Office Visit Note 7/25/2022\*11:03 PDT

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Munib, Sabeen Physician & Surgeon (7/25/2022 11:06 PDT) Munib, Sabeen Physician & Surgeon (7/25/2022 11:06 PDT)

Munib, Sabeen Physician & Surgeon (7/25/2022 11:06 PDT)

#### Chief Complaint

follow up with FIT test

#### **History of Present Illness**

Mr. STEPHENS, JIMMIE EARL is a 70 Years old Black Male patient who is being seen today for F/U positive stool fit test

Patient results for stool test were positive on 5/25/2022, done in had colonoscopy done in 2020 showing a sessile polyp which was removed. Also he has internal hemorrhoids. He does report dark blood in stool occasionally. Denies any fatique shortness of breath chest pain.

Patient is also requesting sildenafil which she was prescribed by urologist for erectile dysfunction post prostate surgery.

#### Review of Systems

#### Short ROS:

CONSTITUTIONAL: No fever, chills or weight loss. EYES: No blurry vision or double vision. ENT: No sore throat or earache. RESPIRATORY: No cough or wheezing. CARDIOVASCULAR: No chest pain, SOB, or palpitations. GASTROINTESTINAL: No nausea, vomiting, no diarrhea, no rectal bleeding, no melanotic stools. GENITOURINARY: No hematuria or dysuria. NEUROLOGIC: No syncope, seizure, or dizziness. MUSCULOSKELETAL: No joint pain, swelling, or stiffness. SKIN: No rash or lesions.

#### **Physical Exam**

Vitals & Measurements

T: 36.8 °C (Oral) HR: 61 (Peripheral) RR: 16 BP: 139/85 SpO2: 97%

WT: 77.5 kg WT: 77.5 kg (Wt dosing) General: Alert and oriented, No acute distress. Respiratory: Lungs are clear to auscultation.

Cardiovascular: Normal rate, Regular rhythm, No murmur, No gallop. No Edema.

Integumentary: No pallor.

#### Problem List/Past Medical History

Ongoing

Allergic rhinitis

BPH with obstruction/lower urinary tract

symptoms Constipation

Dyslipidemia

Hemorrhoids, internal

History of prostate cancer

HTN (hypertension)

Hx Dysplastic polyp of colon

Lumbago.

Vitamin D deficiency

**Historical** 

Nonspecific reaction to tuberculin test

#### Procedure/Surgical History

Colonoscopy through stoma: diagnostic. including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure) (11/10/2020), Colonoscopy through stoma; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure) (03/24/2017).

#### Medications

#### **Active Medications:**

1-acetaminophen 325 mg Tab (acetaminophen 325 mg) 650 mg 2 tab Oral TID-KOP KOP PRN: pain amLODIPine 10 mg 1 tab Oral Daily-KOP

1-aspirin EC 81 mg Tab-DR (ASPIRIN EC 81

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SOL - California State Prison, Solano

Patient:

STEPHENS, JIMMIE EARL

DOB/Age/Birth Gender:

7/18/1952 / 70 years

/ Male

CDCR: C56483

#### **Progress Notes**

#### Assessment/Plan

- 1. Occult blood in stool Colonoscopy as ordered
- 2. ED (erectile dysfunction) Sildenafil as prescribed Ordered:

sildenafil, 1, tab, Oral, Tab, Daily, PRN other (see comment), Administration Type DOT, Medication Indication rec by urologist, NA, NA, Order Duration: 90 NA day, Stop Date: 10/24/22 6:59:00 PDT, First Dose: 07/26/22 7:00:00 PDT, 07/26/22 7:00:00 PDT

MG TABLET UD) 81 mg 1 tab Oral Daily-KOP KOP atorvastatin 20 mg 1 tab Oral gPM-KOP KOP calcium carbonate 500 mg Tab-Chew (Tums 500 mg, chewable) 1,000 mg 2 tab Chewed TID-KOP KOP PRN: heartburn capsaicin 0.025% Cream 60 gm (capsaicin 0.025% topical cream) 1 app Topical BID-KOP KOP PRN: knee pain cholecalciferol 1,000 unit Tab (Vitamin D3) 1,000 unit 1 tab Oral Daily-KOP KOP hydroCHLOROthiazide 25 mg 1 tab Oral Daily-KOP KOP hydrocortisone topical 1% Cream 30 gm (hydrocortisone 1% topical cream) 1 app Topical BID-KOP KOP lactulose 20 gm 30 mL Oral Daily-KOP KOP PRN: constipation phenylephrine-cocoa butter 0.25% Supp (phenylephrine 0.25% rectal suppository) 1 supp Per rectum Daily-KOP KOP 1-polycarbophil 625 mg Tab (Fiber Lax) 1,250 mg 2 tab Oral Daily-KOP KOP sildenafil 100 mg Tab (sildenafil 100 mg) 1 tab Oral Daily DOT PRN: other (see comment) terazosin 5 mg 1 cap Oral gPM-KOP KOP

#### <u> Allergies</u>

mirtazapine

#### Social History

Alcohol Former, Beer Substance Abuse Never <u>Tobacco</u> Former, Cigarettes

#### Family History

Heart disease: Mother. Hyperlipidemia: Mother. Hypertension: Mother. Stroke: Mother. Unknown: Father.

**Immunizations** 

Event Name	<b>Event Result</b>	Date/Time
hepatitis B	20 mcg	09/17/18
adult vaccine		08:36:00

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Patient:

STEPHENS, JIMMIE EARL

DOB/Age/Birth Gender:

7/18/1952 / 70 years

/ Male

CDCR: C56483

#### **Progress Notes**

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hepatitis B	20 mcg	04/19/18
adult vaccine		08:36:00
hepatitis B	20 mcg	03/19/18
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influenza virus	0.5 mL	10/15/21
vaccine,		12:13:00
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influenza virus	0.7 mL	10/19/20
vaccine,		10:37:00
inactivated		
influenza virus	0.5 mL	10/23/19
vaccine,		08:41:00
inactivated		
pneumococcal	0.5 mL	12/16/19
13-valent		08:19:00
conjugate		
vaccine		
pneumococcal	0.5 mL	05/13/20
23-polyvalent		10:32:00
vaccine		
pneumococcal	0.5 mL	06/02/15
23-polyvalent		12:00:00
vaccine		
SARS-CoV-2	50 mcg	06/17/22
(COVID-19)		16:57:00
mRNA-1273		
vaccine		
SARS-CoV-2	100 mcg	09/03/21
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Encounter Info: Patient Name: JIMMIE STEPHENS, DOB: 07/18/1952, CDCR: C56483, FIN: 10000001311088492C56483, Facility:

SOL, Encounter Type: Institutional Encounter

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Patient:

STEPHENS, JIMMIE EARL

DOB/Age/Birth Gender:

7/18/1952 / 70 years

/ Male

CDCR: C56483

**Orders** 

**Patient Care** 

Order: 7362 Medical Routine Follow Up 20

Order Date/Time: 10/3/2022 14:36 PDT

Order Start Date/Time: 10/17/2022 10:50 PDT

Order Status: Completed Department Status: Completed End-state Date/Time: 10/17/2022 12:06 PDT End-state Reason:

Consulting Physician: Ordering Physician: Kuersten, Martin CME

Entered By: Baumert, Paul RN on 10/3/2022 14:36 PDT

Order Details: 10/17/22 10:50:00 AM PDT, \*14 days, 10/17/22 23:59:00 PDT,

170.71.227.182.202210000215035773217232111#1.00, Follow up to discuss ongoing stomach cramps and groin pain.

Order Comment:

Action Type: Complete

Action Date/Time: 10/17/2022 12:06 PDT Action Personnel: Jones, Rosana MA

Responsible Provider: Kuersten, Martin Supervising Provider:

Order Details: 10/17/22 10:50:00 PDT, \*14 days, 10/17/22 23:59:00 PDT,

170.71.227.182.202210000215035773217232111#1.00, Follow up to discuss ongoing stomach cramps and groin pain.

Review Information:

Doctor Cosign: Not Required

Order Comment: Comment Removed

Action Type: Modify

Action Date/Time: 10/14/2022 07:05 PDT Action Personnel: Patz, Madeleine OT

Responsible Provider: Kuersten, Martin

Supervising Provider:

Communication Type:

Communication Type:

Activity Type: Follow-up

CME

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Review Information:

Doctor Cosign: Not Required

Order Comment: Comment Removed

Action Type: Order Responsible Provider: Kuersten, Martin Supervising Provider:

Action Date/Time: 10/3/2022 14:36 PDT Action Personnel: Baumert, Paul RN

Communication Type: No Cosign Required CME

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#### Exhibit 2..

Urologist-Specialist Ordered Sildenafil of 5-16-22, almost one year ago..

As well as Dr Broskie of 9-19-22..Felder, Gates were are of need for Treatment..

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DOCTORS HOSPITAL OF MANTECA 1205 East North Street Manteca, CA 95336

Name: STEPHENS, JIMMIE

MRN: 000467898 ACCT: 101680576 Kisseng Hsieh, M.D. ADM: 05/16/2022 relemed col c 56483

Clinic Note

DATE OF SERVICE: 05/16/2022

TELE-MEDICINE CLINIC

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS:

The patient is a 69-year-old male with prostate cancer, Gleason 3+3 equals 6 involving 10% of the core. Initial PSA 4.3, who was diagnosed in 2019. He completed radiation therapy in May 2020. He presents today for a telemedicine visit. He has a good stream. He wakes up twice a night to urinate. He takes terazosin 5 mg daily. He complains of erectile dysfunction, which has been present since completion of his radiation therapy. He denies dysuria or hematuria.

ALLERGIES: MIRTAZAPINE.

#### MEDICATIONS:

- 1. Aspirin 81 mg.
- 2. Terazosin 5 mg daily.
- 3. Capsaicin topical.
- 4. Lactulose.
- 5. Amlodipine.
- 6. Atorvastatin.
- 7. Hydrochlorothiazide.

#### MEDICAL HISTORY:

Elevated cholesterol, prostate cancer.

SOCIAL HISTORY:

He quit smoking.

#### PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

Limited by the fact that this is a telemedicine visit.

#### LABORATORY DATA:

Creatinine 1.2 on 9/27/2021, PSA 0.9 on 6/20/2021, PSA 0.72 on 12/24/2021, PSA 0.651 on 3/24/2022.

#### IMPRESSION:

The patient is a 69-year-old male with prostate cancer, status post external beam radiation therapy. Last PSA 0.65. He has no evidence of disease. He has erectile dysfunction.

#### PLAN:

1. The patient complains that he has hemorrhoids. Please consider evaluation to consider gastroenterology for surgery regarding this.

Work Type: Clinic Note

Work Type Code:

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ACCT: 101680576

Clinic Note

2. Please check his PSA every six months!

3. Continue terazosin 5 mg daily.

4. With regard to his erectile dysfunction, I recommend sildenafil 100 mg 30-60 minutes prior to intercourse. Discussed potential adverse events with the patient.

Kisseng Hsieh, M.D.

cc: Correctional Facility

TR:KH/DS

DD:05/16/2022 18:33 PDT DT:05/17/2022 10:23 PDT

Dictation ID: 27697822/Confirmation #: 1015131

Work Type: Clinic Note Work Type Code:

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Patient: STEPHENS, JIMMIE EARL

DOB/Age/Birth Gender: 7/18/1952 / 70 years Male CDCR: C56483

#### **Progress Notes**

Document Type:

**Outpatient Progress Note** Office Visit Note

Document Subject: Service Date/Time:

Result Status:

Perform Information: Sign Information:

Authentication Information:

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#### **Chief Complaint**

follow up with request speak to PCP of medication Sildenafil.

#### **History of Present Illness**

Patient presents to clinic with questions about sildenafil. Medication was written prior provider. Urology consultation when sildenafil for erectile dysfunction. Patient states he currently does not have family visits. Patient wonders the sildenafil as part of his cancer treatment. Pharmacy identified sildenafil as nonformulary and needing approval this message was forwarded to the CME.

Patient requesting PSA testing. Patient informed that PSA testing was scheduled for this month. CMP was added to PSA testing. Prior CMP demonstrated elevated calcium.

Patient is awaiting colonoscopy given positive fit test. Patient notes that he has hemorrhoids and states he thinks the blood is coming from his hemorrhoids. Patient denies any recent bleeding review of CBC demonstrates normal H&H.

#### Physical Exam

Vitals & Measurements

T: 37 °C (Oral) HR: 68 (Peripheral) RR: 14 BP: 131/82 SpO2: 96%

WT: 77 kg WT: 77 kg (Wt dosing)

Physical exam declined by patient at this time she will follow-up medical problems

#### Assessment/Plan

1. Serum calcium elevated

Recheck calcium level CMP ordered.

2. Occult blood in stool

History of positive fit test. colonoscopy pending

Patient clinic in person exam or submit 7362 if he has further bleeding and/or any hemorrhoidal signs or symptoms/progress.

Erectile dysfunction

Patient is requesting sildenafil is nonformulary.

Orders:

Comprehensive Metabolic Panel

Follow-up chronic care as scheduled. Continue current medications.

Return to clinic as needed

#### Problem List/Past Medical History

Ongoing

Allergic rhinitis

BPH with obstruction/lower urinary tract

symptoms Constipation

Dyslipidemia

Hemorrhoids, internal History of prostate cancer

HTN (hypertension)

Hx Dysplastic polyp of colon

Lumbago

Vitamin D deficiency

Historical

Nonspecific reaction to tuberculin test

#### Procedure/Surgical History

Colonoscopy through stoma; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure) (11/10/2020), Colonoscopy through stoma; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure) (03/24/2017).

#### Medications

#### **Active Medications:**

1-acetaminophen 325 mg Tab (acetaminophen 325 mg) 650 mg 2 tab Oral TID-KOP KOP PRN: pain amLODIPine 10 mg 1 tab Oral Daily-KOP

1-aspirin EC 81 mg Tab-DR (ASPIRIN EC 81 MG TABLET UD) 81 mg 1 tab Oral

Daily-KOP KOP

atorvastatin 20 mg 1 tab Oral qPM-KOP KOP calcium carbonate 500 mg Tab-Chew (Tums 500 mg, chewable) 1,000 mg 2 tab Chewed TID-KOP KOP PRN: heartburn capsaicin 0.025% Cream 60 gm (capsaicin

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Patient:

STEPHENS, JIMMIE EARL

DOB/Age/Birth Gender:

7/18/1952 / 70 years

Male

CDCR: C56483

#### **Progress Notes**

0.025% topical cream) 1 app Topical BID-KOP KOP PRN: knee pain cholecalciferol 1,000 unit Tab (Vitamin D3) 1,000 unit 1 tab Oral Daily-KOP KOP hydroCHLOROthiazide 25 mg 1 tab Oral Daily-KOP KOP hydrocortisone topical 1% Cream 30 gm (hydrocortisone 1% topical cream) 1 app Topical BID-KOP KOP lactulose 20 gm 30 mL Oral Daily-KOP KOP PRN: constipation phenylephrine-cocoa butter 0.25% Supp (phenylephrine 0.25% rectal suppository) 1 supp Per rectum Daily-KOP KOP 1-polycarbophil 625 mg Tab (Fiber Lax) 1,250 mg 2 tab Oral Daily-KOP KOP terazosin 5 mg 1 cap Oral qPM-KOP KOP

#### <u> Allergies</u>

mirtazapine

#### Social History

Alcohol Former, Beer Substance Abuse Never **Tobacco** Former, Cigarettes

#### Family History

Heart disease: Mother. Hyperlipidemia: Mother. Hypertension: Mother. Stroke: Mother. Unknown: Father.

**Immunizations** 

		Date/Time
hepatitis B	20 mcg	09/17/18
adult vaccine		08:36:00
hepatitis B	20 mcg	04/19/18
adult vaccine		08:36:00
hepatitis B	20 mcg	03/19/18
adult vaccine		12:04:00
influenza virus	0.5 mL	10/15/21
vaccine,		12:13:00
inactivated		
influenza virus	0.7 mL	10/19/20
vaccine,		10:37:00
inactivated		

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#### **Progress Notes**

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influenza virus	0.5 ML	10/23/19
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pneumococcal	0.5 mL	12/16/19
13-valent		08:19:00
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vaccine		
pneumococcal	0.5 mL	05/13/20
23-polyvalent		10:32:00
vaccine		
pneumococcal	0.5 mL	06/02/15
23-polyvalent		12:00:00
vaccine		
SARS-CoV-2	50 mcg	06/17/22
(COVID-19)	_	16:57:00
mRNA-1273		
vaccine		
SARS-CoV-2	100 mcg	09/03/21
(COVID-19)	_	11:36:00
mRNA-1273		
vaccine		
SARS-CoV-2	100 mcg	02/19/21
(COVID-19)	_	09:52:00
mRNA-1273		
vaccine		-

#### **Lab Results**

WBC 3.2 thou/mcL 07/29/2022 09:09 PDT (Low)
RBC 4.20 x10(6)/mcL 07/29/2022 09:09 PDT Hgb 13.6 gm/dL 07/29/2022 09:09 PDT Hct 41.6 % 07/29/2022 09:09 PDT MCV 99.0 fL 07/29/2022 09:09 PDT MCH 32.4 pg 07/29/2022 09:09 PDT MCHC 32.7 gm/dL 07/29/2022 09:09 PDT RDW 12.2 % 07/29/2022 09:09 PDT Platelet 151 thou/mcL 07/29/2022 09:09 PDT MPV 12.0 fL 07/29/2022 09:09 PDT Ferritin Lvl 53 ng/mL 07/29/2022 09:09 PDT Fecal Globin Detected 05/25/2022 07:35 PDT (Abnormal)

**Encounter Info:** Patient Name: JIMMIE STEPHENS,DOB: 07/18/1952,CDCR: C56483,FIN: 10000001311088492C56483,Facility: SOL,Encounter Type: Institutional Encounter

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Exhibit 3..

Gates of Sacramento stated no condition meeting criteria for Sildenafil of 5-13-22, when prescribed by 4 Doctors./.

Also Less excepted medicine, stimulus, other than Sildenafil..



## CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES



#### Headquarters' Level Response

Closing Date:

MAY 1 3 2022

To:

STEPHENS, JIMMIE (C56483) California State Prison – Solano

P. O. Box 4000

Vacaville, CA 95696-4000

From:

California Correctional Health Care Services

Health Care Correspondence and Appeals Branch

P.O. Box 588500 Elk Grove, CA 95758

Tracking #:

SOL HC 21000711

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The rules governing these issues are: California Code of Regulations, Title 15; Health Care Department Operations Manual; Mental Health Services Delivery System Program Guide; California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Department Operations Manual.

#### HEALTH CARE GRIEVANCE APPEAL SUMMARY

In your CDCR 602 HC, Health Care Grievance, you explained the decision, action, condition, omission, policy, or regulation that has had a material adverse effect upon your health or welfare for which you seek administrative remedy.

Issue		Description
Issue:	Grievances (Grievance Status)	"Emergency" processing.
Issue:	Disagreement with Treatment (PCP)	Concern urology consultation was cancelled; and, disagreement with Viagra (sildenafil) not being ordered as recommended by specialist.
Issue:	Medication (Specific Type/Dose)	Viagra or a less excepted stimulus for enhancement.
Issue:	Medication (Side Effects)	Concern with radiation side effects related to erectile dysfunction.
Issue:	Non-Medical/Custody (Visiting)	Concern regarding family visitation.
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#### HEADQUARTERS' LEVEL DISPUSITION

#### BASIS FOR HEADQUARTERS' LEVEL DISPOSITION

Health care staff, utilizing clinical expertise within the scope of their licensure, is responsible for determining if a health care grievance warrants expedited processing, not the grievant. Your health care grievance was identified by licensed clinical staff to not meet the criteria for expedited processing per California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Section 3999.228(b)(2) and/or 3999.230(b)(1)(B).

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Your health care grievance package and health record, and all pertinent departmental policies and procedures were reviewed. Records indicate on December 19, 2021, the urologist spent time discussing with you about different treatment options for prostate cancer, at which time you were recorded to have elected to proceed with external radiation therapy. You were subsequently seen for an oncology consultation on February 28, 2020, at which time you were educated of expected side effects to radiation therapy and potential risks and complications, to include the likelihood of chronic erectile dysfunction given your pretreatment status. You were noted to have understood and provided informed consent to proceed with radiation. You completed external radiation therapy on June 24, 2020.

You have continued to receive monitoring, status-post completion of radiation therapy, including urology specialist consultation in November 2020, laboratory studies, and primary care provider evaluations.

You were seen by the primary care provider on November 29, 2021, at which time you were noted to discuss the complications from radiation and treatment for erectile dysfunction. You denied dysuria, hematuria, or problem with controlling bladder. You were advised treatment for erectile dysfunction is not medically necessary per California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Section 3999.200.

There is no recent documentation that you have attempted to access health care services utilizing the approved processes for other urologic related health care complaints or concerns.

You are currently pending follow-up with the urologist, and have been advised of the backlog and delays associated with scheduling. You will be notified as the appointment nears.

Specialty providers may not order additional diagnostic tests, specialty services, or make referrals directly. The primary care provider is responsible to determine the necessity for all specialist recommendations; however, the primary care provider is under no obligation to provide the recommended treatment and may choose an alternate strategy. In addition, some services require prospective review prior to services being rendered.

Per California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Section 3999.200, California Correctional Health Care Services shall provide health care services to patients which are based on medical or clinical necessity.

Prescriptions/orders shall be limited to the medications listed in the California Correctional Health Care Services Formulary, unless otherwise provided by the non-formulary process in accordance with the Health Care Department Operations Manual, Section 3.5.4, CCHCS Drug Formulary. The primary care provider did not document a current condition that meets the criteria for non-formulary use of sildenafil.

Your medical condition will continue to be monitored with care provided as determined medically indicated by the primary care provider. If you have additional health care needs, you may access health care services by utilizing the approved processes in accordance with California Correctional Health Care Services policy.

California Correctional Health Care Services makes every effort to ensure patients receive timely access to the full range of necessary health care services. In order to improve the overall quality and efficiency of health care services and outcomes, California Correctional Health Care Services includes the appropriate personnel and organizational functions to identify and address barriers to care, including staffing, lockdowns, restricted movement, fog lines, and backlogs.

You alleged negligent care; however, your allegation is refuted by professional health care staff familiar with your health care history, as well as a review of your health record. There is no indication your care has not been provided pursuant to the rules and regulations governing the management and delivery of medically or clinically

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necessary health care services. Patients shall be accorded impartial (equal, unbiased) access to treatment or accommodations that are determined to be medically or clinically indicated, based on the patient's individual presentation, history, and exam findings, in accordance with appropriate policies and procedures. Treatment determined to be medically or clinically indicated for another patient may not be determined to be appropriate for you; this does not constitute a violation of your right to impartial access to medically or clinically necessary health care.

While you may not agree with the decisions of your treatment team, it does not constitute staff misconduct or deliberate indifference to your health care needs.

It is not appropriate to expand the health care grievance beyond the initial issue(s). The Health Care Correspondence and Appeals Branch has the discretion whether to address new issues; it has been determined the new issue(s), regarding hemorrhoids, ability to produce sperm, and refusal to order biopsy in 2018, not included in the originally submitted CDCR 602 HC, Health Care Grievance, will not be addressed at the headquarters' level per California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Section 3999.230(i).

You have the right to exhaust your administrative remedies or file a civil action. It is your personal responsibility to obtain legal counsel if you so choose. The Prison Litigation Reform Act (42 U.S.C § 1997e[a]) states: "No action shall be brought with respect to prison conditions under § 1983 of this title, or any other Federal law, by a prisoner confined in any jail, prison, or other correctional facility until such administrative remedies as are available are exhausted."

Your concerns regarding family visitation are not health care services issues over which California Correctional Health Care Services has jurisdiction. As such, your concerns should be addressed through the appropriate custody channels at your institution.

While the health care grievance process is a means of setting forth your health care concerns, it is not a substitute for direct communication about your health with your health care providers. You are encouraged to continue your care with your assigned health care providers and share with them new or additional clinical information about your conditions that you believe may affect your care. However, California law directs your health care providers to offer and provide only the care they determine to be currently medically or clinically necessary for you, in accordance with appropriate policies and procedures. Previous orders from other health care facilities or staff, input from health care consultants, and/or your own personal preferences may be considered, but do not control the professional judgment of your current health care providers.

This decision exhausts your administrative remedies.

Digitally signed by

Date: 2022.05.13 10:17:00

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S. Gates, Chief

Health Care Correspondence and Appeals Branch

Policy and Risk Management Services

California Correctional Health Care Services

May 13, 2022

Reviewed and Signed Date

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### **HEALTH CARE GRIEVANCE**

CDCR 602 HC (Rev. 10/18)

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

STAFF USE ONLY Expedited? Yes No Tracking #:  50L HC 91000711	
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Staff Name and Title (Print)  Signature  Signature  Date  If you think you have a medical, mental health or dental emergency, notify staff immediately. If additional space is needed, use Section A of	the
CDCR 602 HC A Health Care Grievance Attachment. Only one CDCR 602 HC A will be accepted. You must submit this health care grievance to the Health (Grievance Office for processing. Refer to California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 15, Chapter 2, Subchapter 2, Article 5 for further guidance with the he care grievance process.	Care
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SECTION A: Explain the applied health care policy, decision, action, condition, or omission that has had a material adverse effect upon your health or welfare for which you seek administrative remedy:	
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Supporting Documents Attached. Refer to CCR 3999.227 Yes No	_
Grievant Signature: Date Submitted:	
BY PLACING MY INITIALS IN THIS BOX, I REQUEST TO RECEIVE AN INTERVIEW AT THE INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL.	
SECTION B: HEALTH CARE GRIEVANCE REVIEW INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL: Staff Use Only Is a CDCR 602 HC A attached? 🛛 Yes 🔲 No	
This grievance has been:	
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Withdrawn (see section E)	
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#### Case 2:22-cv-01791-DAD-EFB Filed 04/12/23 Page 27 of 53 Document 15 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION STATE OF CALIFORNIA **HEALTH CARE GRIEVANCE** Page 1 of 2 CDCR-0602 HC (Rev. 06/17) STAFF USE ONLY Tracking #: ΠNο Expedited? Yes 21000711 Staff Name and Title (Print) Signature If you think you have a medical, mental health or dental emergency, notify staff immediately. If additional space is needed, only one CDCR 602 HC A Health Care Grievance Attachment will be accepted. You must submit this health care grievance to the Health Care Grievance Office for processing. Refer to California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 15, Section 3087 for further guidance with the health care grievance process. Do not exceed more than one row of text per line. WRITE, PRINT, or TYPE CLEARLY in black or blue ink. CDCR #: Unit/Cell #: Name (Last, First, MI) Explain the decision, action, condition, omission, policy, or regulation that has had a material adverse SECTION A: which you seek administrative remedy If you need more space, use Section A of the CDCR 602 HC A Supporting Documents: Refer to CCR 3087.2. List supporting documents attached: No, I have not attached any supporting documents. Reason: Grievant Signature: **Date Submitted:** BY PLACING MY INITIALS IN THIS BOX, I REQUEST TO RECEIVE AN INTERVIEW AT THE INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL. HEALTH CARE GRIEVANCE REVIEW INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL: Staff Use Only Is a CDCR 602 HC A attached? ☐ No This grievance has been: Rejected (See attached letter for instruction): Date: Date: Withdrawn (see section C) Assigned To: Title: Date Assigned: Date Due: Accepted Yes No Date of Interview: Interview Location: Interview Conducted? Date: Signature: Interviewer Name and Title (print): Reviewing Authority Date: Signature: Name and Title (print): Intervention No Further Intervention No Intervention Disposition: See attached letter If dissatisfied with Institutional Level Response, complete Section B. HCGO Use Only: Date closed and mailed/delivered to grievant: RECEIVED 3. Effective Communication: Disability Code: Accommodation: Patient asked questions Patient summed information TABE score ≤ 4.0 Additional time DPH DPV LD Equipment SLI

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA **HEALTH CARE GRIEVANCE** CDCR-0602 HC (Rev. 06/17)

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

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	Health Care Grievance Appeal. If you are dissatisfied with the Institutional Level Grievance Response, explain the reason below (if more
SECTION B:	space is needed, use Section B of the CDCR 602 HC A), and submit the entire health care grievance package by mail for Headquarters' (HQ) Level
	health care grievance appeal review. Mail to: Health Care Correspondence and Appeals Branch, P.O. Box 588500, Elk Grove, CA 95758.

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**HEALTH CARE GRIEVANCE ATTACHMENT** CDCR-0602-HC A (06/17)

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# CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL

# **HEALTH CARE SERVICES**



#### Institutional Level Response

**Closing Date:** 

FEB 0 9 2022

To:

STEPHENS, JIMMIE (C56483)

C 018 1000116LP

California State Prison - Solano

P.O. Box 4000

Vacaville, CA 95696-4000

Tracking #: SOL HC 21000711

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The rules governing these issues are: California Code of Regulations, Title 15; Health Care Department Operations Manual; Mental Health Services Delivery System Program Guide; California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Department Operations Manual.

#### **HEALTH CARE GRIEVANCE SUMMARY**

In your CDCR 602 HC, Health Care Grievance, you explained the decision, action, condition, omission, policy, or regulation that has had a material adverse effect upon your health or welfare for which you seek administrative remedy.

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#### Description

Issue:

Medication (Med Specific Type /

Viagra or a less excepted stimulus

Dose)

#### **INTERVIEW**

On February 1, 2022, you were interviewed by J. Barriga, RN, regarding this health care grievance. During the interview, you were allowed the opportunity to fully explain your health care grievance issue(s).

#### INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL DISPOSITION

#### BASIS FOR INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL DISPOSITION

Your health care grievance package and health record, and all pertinent departmental policies and procedures were reviewed. These records indicate Viagra is not medically necessary per Title-15 at this time.

You have received primary care provider evaluation and monitoring for your history of prostate cancer. The primary care provider completed assessments, noted review of your history, current symptoms, and laboratory/imaging results, and developed a plan of care, including a follow-up appointment with the Urologist.

Your medical condition will continue to be monitored with care provided as determined medically or clinically indicated by the primary care provider. If you have additional health care needs, you may access health care services by utilizing the approved processes in accordance with California Correctional Health Care Services policy.

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Note 2: The closing date reflects the closed, mailed/delivered date of the health care grievance.

Note 3: Permanent health care grievance document. Do not remove from the health care grievance package

Health care staff, utilizing clinical expertise within the scope of their licensure, is responsible for determining if a health care grievance warrants expedited processing, not the grievant. Your health care grievance was identified by licensed clinical staff to not meet the criteria for expedited processing per California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Section 3999.228(b)(2) and/or 3999.230(b)(1)(B).

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The health and safety of our population is of critical importance to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and California Correctional Health Care Services. While our agency is working together to appropriately respond to the COVID-19 crisis, we will continue to provide urgent and emergent health care services. To reduce risks to both patients and staff, inmate movement will be minimized. In addition, some specialty and routine care may be delayed as a result of both internal redirections and external closures. All cancelled appointments will be rescheduled as soon as safely possible. If you have health care needs, you may access health care services by utilizing the approved processes in accordance with California Correctional Health Care Services policy.

While the health care grievance process is a means of setting forth your health care concerns, it is not a substitute for direct communication about your health with your health care providers. You are encouraged to continue your care with your assigned health care providers and share with them new or additional clinical information about your conditions that you believe may affect your care. However, California law directs your health care providers to offer and provide only the care they determine to be currently medically or clinically necessary for you, in accordance with appropriate policies and procedures. Previous orders from other health care facilities or staff, input from health care consultants, and/or your own personal preferences may be considered, but do not control the professional judgment of your current health care providers.

If you are dissatisfied with the Institutional Level Response, follow the instructions on the CDCR 602 HC, Health Care Grievance, and submit the entire health care grievance package for headquarters' level review. The headquarters' level review constitutes the final disposition on your health care grievance and exhausts your administrative remedies.

M. Felder

Chief Executive Officer

**CCHCS** 

California State Prison - Solano

Reviewed and Signed Date

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#### **ADA/Effective Communication Patient Summary**

**As of:** 12/13/2021 09:00

Patient Information

TABE Score: 08.7 **NAME:** STEPHENS, JIMMIE

**CDCR:** C56483

TABE Date: 04/20/2007 00:00

Filed 04/12/23

Testing of Adult Basic Education (TABE)

**Disability Placement Program** 

**Learning Disabilities** 

**Current DPP Code(s):** 

\* DLT

Learning Disabilities:

**DPP Verification/Accommodation Date:** 08/26/17

17:07:45 PDT

**English Proficiency** 

LEP: No.

**Current Housing Restrictions/Accomodations:** 

\* Bottom Bunk

\* Ground Floor- Limited Stairs

Primary Language: English

**Methods of Communication** 

**Durable Medical Equipment** 

Current **ISSUED DME:** Eyeglass Frames Permanent

SLI:

**Primary Method:** 

Secondary Method:

**Dental Prosthetic Date:** 

**Dental Prosthetic:** 

**Interview Date:** 

**MHSDS** 

**Developmental Disability Program** 

MHLOC: GP

**Current DDP Code:** 

**Effective Date:** 

**Adaptive Support Needs:** 

Exhibit 4..

Ultra sound presented to Felder and Denied of 10-21-22..As well as Sildenafil, Denied again..



# CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES



#### Institutional Level Response

**Closing Date:** 

OCT 21 2022

To:

STEPHENS, JIMMIE (C56483)

C 013 1009001LP

California State Prison - Solano

P. O. Box 4000

Vacaville, CA 95696-4000

Tracking #: SOL HC 22000408

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

The rules governing these issues are: California Code of Regulations, Title 15; Health Care Department Operations Manual; Mental Health Services Delivery System Program Guide; California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Department Operations Manual.

#### **HEALTH CARE GRIEVANCE SUMMARY**

In your CDCR 602 HC, Health Care Grievance, you explained the decision, action, condition, omission, policy, or regulation that has had a material adverse effect upon your health or welfare for which you seek administrative remedy.

Description Issue

Issue: Medication (Med Discontinued /

You claim Sildenafil is being denied

Denied)

Staff Complaints ( Deliberate

Indifference)

You allege the ultrasound denial is showing deliberate

indifference

#### INTERVIEW

Issue:

On October 6, 2022, you were interviewed by J. Barriga, Registered Nurse, regarding this health care grievance. During the interview, you were allowed the opportunity to fully explain your health care grievance issue(s).

#### INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL DISPOSITION

#### BASIS FOR INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL DISPOSITION

Your health care grievance package and health record, and all pertinent departmental policies and procedures were reviewed.

Note 1: The institutional level review is based on records available as of the date the Institutional Level Response is signed by the reviewing authority.

Note 2: The closing date reflects the closed, mailed/delivered date of the health care grievance.

Note 3: Permanent health care grievance document. Do not remove from the health care grievance package.

Your issues regarding Sildenafil and an ultrasound being denied will not be addressed herein as these are duplicate issues to that in health care grievance tracking numbers SOL HC 22000340 and SOL HC 22000208, for which a decision was rendered or is pending. Per California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Section 3999.234(a)(6), a health care grievance which duplicates a health care grievance upon which a decision has been rendered or is pending is subject to rejection. The headquarters' level disposition on a health care grievance exhausts your administrative remedies.

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While you may not agree with the decisions of your treatment team, it does not constitute staff misconduct or deliberate indifference to your health care needs.

Your medical conditions will continue to be monitored with care provided as determined medically or clinically indicated by the primary care provider. If you have additional health care needs, you may access health care services by utilizing the approved processes in accordance with California Correctional Health Care Services

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M. Felder

Chief Executive Officer

California State Prison - Solano

10-21-22 Reviewed and Signed Date

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**HEALTH CARE GRIEVANCE** CDCR 602 HC (Rev. 10/18)

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**HEALTH CARE GRIEVANCE** Page 2 of 2 CDCR 602 HC (Rev. 10/18) Tracking #: 50LHC 39XX Health Care Grievance Appeal. If you are dissatisfied with the Institutional Level Grievance Response, explain the reason below (if more space is needed, use Section C of the CDCR 602 HC A), and submit the entire health care grievance package by mail for Headquarters' (HQ) Level SECTION C: health care grievance appeal review. Mail to: Health Care Correspondence and Appeals Branch, P.O. Box 588500, Elk Grove, CA 95758. **Grievant Signature:** Date Submitted: SECTION D: HEALTH CARE GRIEVANCE APPEAL REVIEW HQ LEVEL: Staff Use Only Is a CDCR 602 HC A attached? Yes ☐ No This grievance has been: Rejected (See attached letter for instruction): Date: Amendment Date: Interview Conducted? ☐ Yes ☐ No Date of Interview: Interviewer Name and Title (print): Signature: Date: Disposition: See attached letter ☐ Intervention ■ No Intervention This decision exhausts your administrative remedies. HQ Use Only: Date closed and mailed/delivered to grievant: SECTION E: Grievant requests to WITHDRAW health care grievance: I request that this health care grievance be withdrawn from further review. Reason: **Grievant Signature:** Date Submitted: Staff Name and Title (Print): Signature: Date: STAFF USE ONLY

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**Patient Information** 

**NAME: STEPHENS, JIMMIE** 

Current DPP Code(s):

**CDCR:** C56483

\* DLT

17:07:45 PDT

SLI:

\* Bottom Bunk

**Primary Method:** 

**Interview Date:** 

**Secondary Method:** 

\* Ground Floor- Limited Stairs

# **ADA/Effective Communication Patient Summary**

As of: 10/06/2022 09:20 **Testing of Adult Basic Education (TABE)** TABE Score: 08.7 TABE Date: 04/20/2007 00:00 **Disability Placement Program** Learning Disabilities Learning Disabilities: **English Proficiency DPP Verification/Accommodation Date:** 08/26/17 LEP: No **Current Housing Restrictions/Accomodations:** Primary Language: English **Durable Medical Equipment Methods of Communication** Current ISSUED DME: Eyeglass Frames Permanent Dental Prosthetic: \* Upper Denture Type: Full \* Lower Denture Type: Partial \* Night Guard: No Dental Prosthetic Date: 09/19/22 12:27:00 PDT **MHSDS** MHLOC: GP

# **Developmental Disability Program**

**Current DDP Code:** 

**Effective Date:** 

**Adaptive Support Needs:** 

Exhibit 5..

Gates again Denied Treatment for Prostate Glands, ED Dysfunctions, Sildenafil, Rectal Bleedings, of 9-6-22..



# CALTORNIA CORRECTIONAL

# **HEALTH CARE SERVICES**



### Headquarters' Level Response

Closing Date:

SED 0 8 2022

To:

STEPHENS, JIMMIE (C56483) California State Prison – Solano

P. O. Box 4000

Vacaville, CA 95696-4000

From:

California Correctional Health Care Services Health Care Correspondence and Appeals Branch

P.O. Box 588500 Elk Grove, CA 95758

**Tracking #:** SOL HC 22000155

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

The rules governing these issues are: California Code of Regulations, Title 15; Health Care Department Operations Manual; Mental Health Services Delivery System Program Guide; California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Department Operations Manual.

## **HEALTH CARE GRIEVANCE APPEAL SUMMARY**

In your CDCR 602 HC, Health Care Grievance, you explained the decision, action, condition, omission, policy, or regulation that has had a material adverse effect upon your health or welfare for which you seek administrative remedy.

Issue	Description
Issue: Disagreement with Treatment (PCP)	Concerns regarding prostate, sperm glands, erectile dysfunction, and rectal bleeding.
Issue: Referral (Urology)	Urology referral.
HEADQUARTERS' LEVEL DISPOSITION	
No intervention. Intervention.	

## BASIS FOR HEADQUARTERS' LEVEL DISPOSITION

Your health care grievance package and health record, and all pertinent departmental policies and procedures were reviewed.

You have continued to receive monitoring for your history of prostate cancer, status-post completion of radiation therapy, including urology specialist consultation in May 2022, laboratory studies, and primary care provider evaluations. As referenced in the Institutional Level Response, there is no documentation of recurrence of prostate cancer, at this time. Progress notes reflect you are doing well and have remained stable. The urologist noted recommendation to follow-up on as-needed basis. You are currently pending repeat prostate-specific antigen (PSA), as recommended by the urologist, you will be notified as the laboratory appointment nears. You continue to have an active order for terazosin for benign prostate hyperplasia management.

Note 1: The headquarters' level review is based on records available as of the date the Headquarters' Level Response is signed by the reviewing authority.

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Additionally, you have continued to receive monitoring and treatment for a history of blood in stool. You were recently seen by the primary care provider on July 25, 2022, at which time prior colonoscopy results from 2020 were reviewed, noting finding of polyp which was removed. You were noted to have internal hemorrhoids and fecal immunochemical test (FIT) results from May 25, 2022, were discussed with you. A plan of care was noted, to include referral for repeat colonoscopy and continued orders for rectal suppository and constipation medication. During the encounter, the primary care provider noted your concern for Viagra (sildenafil) for erectile dysfunction, for which an order was submitted.

The order for sildenafil was reviewed by the pharmacy, noting lack of non-formulary approval. The primary care provider subsequently cancelled the medication order, noting the medication to not be medically necessary. Per California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Section 3999.200, California Correctional Health Care Services shall provide health care services to patients which are based on medical or clinical necessity.

On July 26, 2022, a Request for Service order for the colonoscopy was approved during prospective review. If the appointment does not take place within the timeframes outlined in the Health Care Department Operations Manual, Health Care Definitions, you may discuss your concerns with health care staff by utilizing the approved processes to access health care services in accordance with California Correctional Health Care Services policy.

There is no recent documentation you have attempted to access health care services utilizing the approved processes for concerns related to urologic or prostate condition, or to report rectal bleeding. You remain enrolled in the Chronic Care Program, where your medical conditions and medication needs are closely monitored. Progress notes indicate there is a plan of care in place and the primary care provider has discussed the plan of care with you. Your medical condition will continue to be monitored with care provided as determined medically indicated by the primary care provider. If you have additional health care needs, you may access health care services by utilizing the approved processes in accordance with California Correctional Health Care Services policy.

Specialty providers may not order additional diagnostic tests, specialty services, or make referrals directly. The primary care provider is responsible to determine the necessity for all specialist recommendations; however, the primary care provider is under no obligation to provide the recommended treatment and may choose an alternate strategy. In addition, some services require prospective review prior to services being rendered.

Prescriptions/orders shall be limited to the medications listed in the California Correctional Health Care Services Formulary, unless otherwise provided by the non-formulary process in accordance with the Health Care Department Operations Manual, Section 3.5.4, CCHCS Drug Formulary. There is no documentation you have a current condition that meets the criteria for non-formulary use of sildenafil.

You alleged negligent care; however, your allegation is refuted by professional health care staff familiar with your health care history, as well as a review of your health record. There is no indication your care has not been provided pursuant to the rules and regulations governing the management and delivery of medically or clinically necessary health care services. While you may not agree with the decisions of your treatment team, it does not constitute staff misconduct or deliberate indifference to your health care needs.

It is not appropriate to expand the health care grievance beyond the initial issue(s). The Health Care Correspondence and Appeals Branch has the discretion whether to address new issues; it has been determined the new issue(s), regarding denial of an ultrasound, not included in the originally submitted CDCR 602 HC, Health Care Grievance, will not be addressed at the headquarters' level per California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Section 3999.230(i).

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A review of the Health Care Appeals and Risk Tracking System reveals you regularly utilize the health care grievance process for your health care concerns. Records indicate that several of your health care grievances include multiple issues, many of which are duplicative of other health care grievances submitted, which makes it complicated for staff to ensure that your explicit concerns are being addressed. You are encouraged to work with your clinicians and the Health Care Grievance Office, by making efforts to provide information that is not duplicative and does not involve multiple issues that do not derive from a single event, or are not directly related and cannot be reasonably addressed in a single response. Per California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Section 3999.227(e), a grievance is limited to one issue or set of issues related to a single health care discipline that can reasonably be addressed in a single health care grievance response and may be subject to rejection per California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Section 3999.234(a)(1). Health care grievances that duplicate the grievant's previous health care grievance upon which a decision was rendered or is pending and the grievant has not provided any new information that would indicate additional review is warranted may be subject to rejection per California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Section 3999.234(a)(6).

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While the health care grievance process is a means of setting forth your health care concerns, it is not a substitute for direct communication about your health with your health care providers. You are encouraged to continue your care with your assigned health care providers and share with them new or additional clinical information about your conditions that you believe may affect your care. However, California law directs your health care providers to offer and provide only the care they determine to be currently medically or clinically necessary for you, in accordance with appropriate policies and procedures. Previous orders from other health care facilities or staff, input from health care consultants, and/or your own personal preferences may be considered, but do not control the professional judgment of your current health care providers.

This decision exhausts your administrative remedies.

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S. Gates, Chief

Health Care Correspondence and Appeals Branch Policy and Risk Management Services

California Correctional Health Care Services

September 8, 2022

Reviewed and Signed Date

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# **ADA/Effective Communication Patient Summary**

As of: 05/02/2022 09:59

**Patient Information** 

Testing of Adult Basic Education (TABE)

NAME: STEPHENS, JIMMIE

TABE Score: 08.7

**CDCR:** C56483

TABE Date: 04/20/2007 00:00

**Disability Placement Program** 

Learning Disabilities

Current DPP Code(s):

Learning Disabilities:

\* DLT

English Proficiency

DPP Verification/Accommodation Date: 08/26/17

LEP: No

17:07:45 PDT

**Current Housing Restrictions/Accomodations:** 

\* Bottom Bunk

\* Ground Floor- Limited Stairs

Primary Language: English

**Methods of Communication** 

**Durable Medical Equipment** 

Current ISSUED DME: Eyeglass Frames Permanent

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Primary Method:

Dental Prosthetic:

Secondary Method:

**Dental Prosthetic Date:** 

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**Developmental Disability Program** 

MHLOC: GP

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION HEALTH CARE GRIEVANCE Page 1 of 2 CDCR 602 HC (Rev. 06/17) STAFF USE ONLY Institution: Tracking #: Yes No Expedited? SOL HC 22000 155 Staff Name and Title (Print) Signature Date If you think you have a medical, mental health or dental emergency, notify staff immediately. If additional space is needed, only one CDCR 602 HC A Health Care Grievance Attachment will be accepted. You must submit this health care grievance to the Health Care Grievance Office for processing. Refer to California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 15, Section 3087 for further guidance with the health care grievance process. Do not exceed more than one row of text per line. WRITE, PRINT, or TYPE CLEARLY in black or blue ink. Name (Last, First, CDCR # Unit/Cell# Explain the decision, action, condition, omission, policy, or regulation that has had a material adverse SECTION A: which you seak administrative remedy If you need more space, use Section A of the CDCR 602 HCA Supporting Documents: Refer to CCR 3087.2. List supporting documents attached: No, I have not attached any supporting documents. Reason: Grievant Signature: Date Submitted: BY PLACING MY INITIALS IN THIS BOX, I REQUEST TO RECEIVE AN INTERVIEW AT THE INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL. HEALTH CARE GRIEVANCE REVIEW INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL: Staff Use Only Is a CDCR 602 HC A attached? ☐ No This grievance has been: Rejected (See attached letter for instruction): Date: Withdrawn (see section C) Accepted Assigned To: Date Assigned: Date Due: Yes No Date of Interview: Interview Conducted? Interview Location: Date Interviewer Name and Title (print); Signature: Reviewing Authority Signature: Date: Name and Title (print): Disposition: See attached letter Intervention No Further Intervention ☐ No Intervention If dissatisfied with Institutional Level Response, complete Section B. HCGO Use Only: Date closed and mailed/delivered to grievant: 1. Disability Code: 3. Effective Communication: Accommodation TABE score ≤ 4.0 Additional time Patient asked questions Patient summed information DPH DPV LD ☐ Equipment☐ SLI DPS DNH
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# HEALTH CARE SERVICES

# Institutional Level Response

Closing Date:

MAY 27 2022

To:

STEPHENS, JIMMIE (C56483)

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California State Prison - Solano

P. O. Box 4000

Vacaville, CA 95696-4000

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

The rules governing these issues are: California Code of Regulations, Title 15; Health Care Department Operations Manual; Mental Health Services Delivery System Program Guide; California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Department Operations Manual.

## HEALTH CARE GRIEVANCE SUMMARY

In your CDCR 602 HC, Health Care Grievance, you explained the decision, action, condition, omission, policy, or regulation that has had a material adverse effect upon your health or welfare for which you seek administrative remedy.

Issue

Description

Issue:

Referral (Urology)

Feels that based on his history he should be referred to an Urologist for erectile dysfunction, but treatment has been

denied.

### INTERVIEW

On May 10, 2022, you were interviewed by J. Barriga, Health Care Grievance Registered Nurse (HCARN) regarding this health care grievance. During the interview, you were allowed the opportunity to fully explain your health care grievance issue(s).

## INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL DISPOSITION

No intervention.	Intervention
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### BASIS FOR INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL DISPOSITION

Your health care grievance package and health record, and all pertinent departmental policies and procedures were reviewed. You have received primary care provider evaluation and monitoring for your history of prostate cancer. The primary care provider completed assessments, noted review of your history, current symptoms, and laboratory/imaging results, and developed a plan of care, including referral for service (RFS) to a Urology Specialist. Per latest Urology encounter notes from May 16, 2022, you remain with no evidence of disease (prostate cancer).

Primary care provider notes show no indication for treatment for erectile dysfunction per Title-15 lack of medical necessity.

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If you are dissatisfied with the Institutional Level Response, follow the instructions on the CDCR 602 HC, Health Care Grievance, and submit the entire health care grievance package for headquarters' level review. The headquarters' level review constitutes the final disposition on your health care grievance and exhausts your administrative remedies.

M. Felder

Chief Executive Officer

**CCHCS** 

California State Prison - Solano

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Printed Name: Twe Stokes

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P.O. Box 4000

Vacaville, California 95696-4000

On the "date" specified below, I served the following document(s) on the parties listed below by delivering them in an envelope to prison authorities for deposit in the United States Mail pursuant to the "Prison Mailbox Rule":

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